

THE FAR EAST.

NEW STORM CENTRE.

Rear-Admiral Hollweg, writing in the *Vossische Zeitung*, fears that Germany has "now only an academic interest" in the Far East, as no "thinking German really believes in the recovery of Tsingtau." But at least it is possible to try to make trouble, and to this task he addresses himself.

His line is to incite the Chinese, "who have relied only on justice and the Fourteen Points," against the cunning Japanese, who played skilfully on the needs and fears of the Allies, and further, to incite both Chinese and Japanese against England and America. He suggests that out of consideration for China, and not of course, thinking of the impossibility of defending Tsingtau, Germany, at the beginning of the war, proposed to abandon her concession in favour of China. This philanthropic disinterestedness was thwarted either by the anxiety of the English to get Japan into the war, or by the far-sighted initiative of Japan herself.

Now, he thinks, but too late, England and America see the dangerous folly of their policy. Japan, under the threat of leaving Versailles to place herself at head of an "Asia for the Asiatics crusade," has insisted on the fulfilment of her claims, and has accomplished her purpose. China has fallen like a ripe fruit into her hands.

Thus, he argues, the cession of Tsingtau to the Japanese means more than the extinction of an outpost of German *Kultur*; it is a first step in a world-contest between Asia and the Anglo-Saxons, and this greatest of all struggles can be decided only by force. For the time being Germany can take no part in the new war, but in conformity with the policy of the *Vossische Zeitung* he suggests that a united Continent of Europe would be a powerful factor.

CRITICISM OF JAPAN.

SOME OF THE CAUSES.

The *Herald of Asia* calls "the attention of British and American nationals in China to the charges that are being brought against them of harbouring if not promoting anti-Japanese sentiment in that country." Our contemporary does not undertake to say how far the accusation is well founded, but thinks it cannot be good for international relations to have any considerable portion of the Japanese people believe that foreigners in China are trying to incite discrimination against this country. No doubt the British and American nationals in China will receive this rebuke with due humility, but they will, undoubtedly at the same time ask the *Herald of Asia* to tell them what it means by anti-Japanese sentiment and whether the Tokyo journal seeks to deprive them of holding individual views on the question of Japan's policy towards China. Numerous American associations in China have openly expressed their dissatisfaction with the attitude of Japan on the Shantung settlement. Is this promoting anti-Japanese sentiment, or must every one who dissents from Japan's policy carefully conceal the fact for fear he incite discrimination against Japan? If the *Herald of Asia* and other journals would try to realise that this criticism of Japan is due to her policy, that there is no question of "slander or misrepresentation" as it calls them elsewhere, but of plain criticism of the facts as they have been revealed, the air would be greatly cleared. So long as Japanese journals meet criticism by cries of "slander and misrepresentation" there is little hope that the criticism will be silenced. Individual opinions may be crushed in Japan; they cannot be crushed outside it. The way to meet the criticism is for Japan to enter upon a course of self-examination, inquiring, for instance, whether the best way to preserve her own independence is to trample upon the independence and liberty of others. If she cannot see any wrong in this then the case is hopeless. — *Japanese Chronicle*.

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BLACK SEA INCIDENT.

Paris, May 24.—The Socialist deputies Goude and Cachin have given notice of an interpellation in the Chamber on the circumstances of the recall to France of the naval squadron operating against the Russians in the Black Sea.

This holds out a prospect of the disclosure, under the protection of Parliamentary privilege, of a story which a Bordeaux paper has been suppressed for publishing, and which brought on a Paris paper which attempted to throw light on the affair the threat of similar action.

The incident referred to took place some few weeks ago.

The ships involved, it is stated, were the famous Jean Bart and three others. They were engaged in operations against the Bolsheviks when they received a wireless appeal from the Communists of the Ukraine not to fire on their comrades on shore. Socialists happened to predominate very largely in three out of the four ships, the wireless operators and engine-room staffs in particular, having ears particularly receptive to such a salutation as their Bolshevik "enemy" had launched. They accordingly gave their captains courteous but firm invitations to confine themselves to their cabins, and proceeded to run up the red flag to the masthead. The fourth vessel, manned principally by Bretons, was indisposed to follow suit, but her scruples gave way when her crew found themselves sandwiched between two of her consorts, each with guns trained and manned. This seems to have been the climax of the demonstration, for though the red flag continued to wave for some days the incident ended in a bargain as to amnesty between the men's spokesmen and the Admiral in command of the squadron. The red, white, and blue took the place of the red, and the ships were immediately ordered back to French waters.

Paris, May 25.—The discussion in the Chamber on the Black Sea incident has now been definitely fixed for June 6. In extracting a promise of this date from the Minister of Marine, M. Goude demanded that in the intervening period no action should be taken against the sailors of the Black Sea Fleet. "Their officers," he said, "gave them that assurance. The red flag was flown on our ships, but the officers were not molested. Our sailors, in concert with the army on shore, have simply

UNIQUE MASONIC LODGE.

THE GRONINGEN PRISONERS.

There was an interesting Masonic ceremony at Freemason's Hall on May 31 when Lord Amphil, Pro-Grand Master dedicated under the English constitution, the Gasturijheid lodge, No. 3,970.

The Lodge was originally formed by Masons belonging to the 1st Royal Naval Brigade and attached troops, who were interned at Groningen after the fall of Antwerp in October, 1914, and was consecrated in May, 1915, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Orient of the Netherlands. According to a report presented to Grand Lodge, constitutional and international reasons prevented the formation of a Lodge under the English constitution in a place within the jurisdiction of the Grand Orient of the Netherlands. The interned Masons were accordingly advised by the Duke of Connaught, as Grand Master, to apply to the Dutch ruling body to grant them a warrant for a Lodge in which they could meet and for permission to use the English ritual in the performance of the ceremonies. The Grand Master of the Netherlands immediately issued a warrant and the desired permission was given. The name, signifying "hospitality," was chosen as giving a binding expression to the appreciation of the welcome the interned Masons had been accorded by the Masons of the Netherlands.

Now that the members of the lodge have been released from internment, they are anxious to carry on the work in this country and as the existence of the Lodge under the Grand Orient of the Netherlands has been recognized by the Grand Lodge of England, there is no need for a ceremony of consecration. Its place will be taken by a ceremony of dedication, which will be, in its way, unique.

demonstrated that they would not fight against the Russian revolution." (Interruptions on right.)

Following on the same subject, M. Cachin said: "These interpellations must be taken as soon as possible, seeing that the attitude of our army and navy in regard to the Russian revolution is a matter for alarm and anxiety. We mean to discuss the whole policy of the Government in Russia. We must be told the reasons for this, and why the red flag was hoisted on four of our warships." (Applause on extreme left.)

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GENERAL NEWS.

NEW TITLES.

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COLOSSAL WASTE.
The *Times* correspondent writes:—Tens of thousands of tons—the figures sound large—of potatoes are being wasted in the clamps in Lincolnshire, Cambridgeshire, Yorkshire, and Huntingdon. Farmers declare that it is no exaggeration to speak, in that vein, of lack of transport, and a bad system of distribution due to control—these are the reasons given for this lamentable waste. Hundreds of tons of potatoes are lying in railway stations and yards. The Ministry of Food will neither take delivery of the potatoes nor allow the farmers to dispose of them. He is the

dilemma. Scotland is suffering from similar disadvantages, but not so badly as the English countries. English farmers are strongly of opinion that the potatoes bought for Germany should be sent from England and not from Scotland, despite the astute methods of Scottish growers, who are keen to unload their produce. The latter, however, do not always win.

INDIA'S PART.
Speaking at the jubilee dinner of the Royal Colonial Institute, the Maharajah of Bikanir, said the vastly preponderating loyal element in India would derive fresh hope and confidence from the welcome announcement made by Mr. Montagu that his Majesty's Government would proceed with the Reform Bill at an early date. Such a measure would result in greater contentment in India and be a source of further strength to the Empire. Referring to India's part in the war, he said she put into the field close on 1½ million of men, and her casualties amounted to over 100,000. In addition to substantial contributions from the general public for war purposes and oblations, India made a gift to the British Government of £100,000,000, and made a loan of £100,000,000 to the British Government.

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Whilst the Northern papers attribute the Japanese vote on the Shanghai Press Law to various reasons, all are unimpeachable that the result of the ballot is not in any way representative of the community as a whole. We prefer to believe, as previously stated, that the action on the part of the Shanghai Japanese in voting *en bloc* for the measure is a purely anti-Chinese move and the question as to whether or not the Council is empowered to wield censorship over the Press has little or nothing to do with the Japanese motives. It has been stated that the Japanese community of Shanghai is desirous of having the local Press controlled in more or less the same manner as the papers in Japan, but, if that is so, why did not the Japanese give their solid vote for the same measure when it was put before the ratepayers four years ago? If we remember rightly, on that occasion most of them voted against the measure. However, since Sir Havilland de Saumarez is reported to have stated that the Consular Body will not approve the bye-law, there is little chance of its becoming operative. Therefore, it is as well, perhaps, in a way, that the affair should have taken place, for it has brought home to the ratepayers with startling force the power of one section of the community in being able, if they choose, to pass or reject any measure brought up. That is a glaring evil, whether the people in command of the situation be of Japanese or any other nationality. It is to be hoped that the occurrence of this section law of Shanghai, for there is no doubt that the present method leaves many loopholes for abuse.

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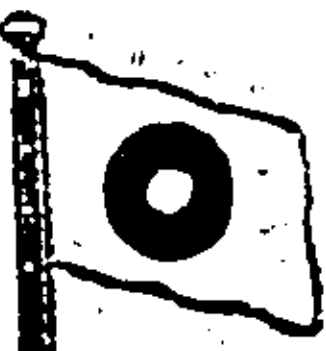
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The above mentioned vessel having arrived from the above mentioned Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their cargo will be landed at the risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., and stored at consignees' risk.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after July 19th will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO. Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1919.

THE ADMIRAL LINE.

THE Steamship

"WEST MUNHAM"

having arrived from Portland via ports, on Jul. 11, 1919, Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at the risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports, Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godown where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on July 19, 1919, by the Company's Surveyors.

All claims must be presented within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will be deemed to be in good order.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

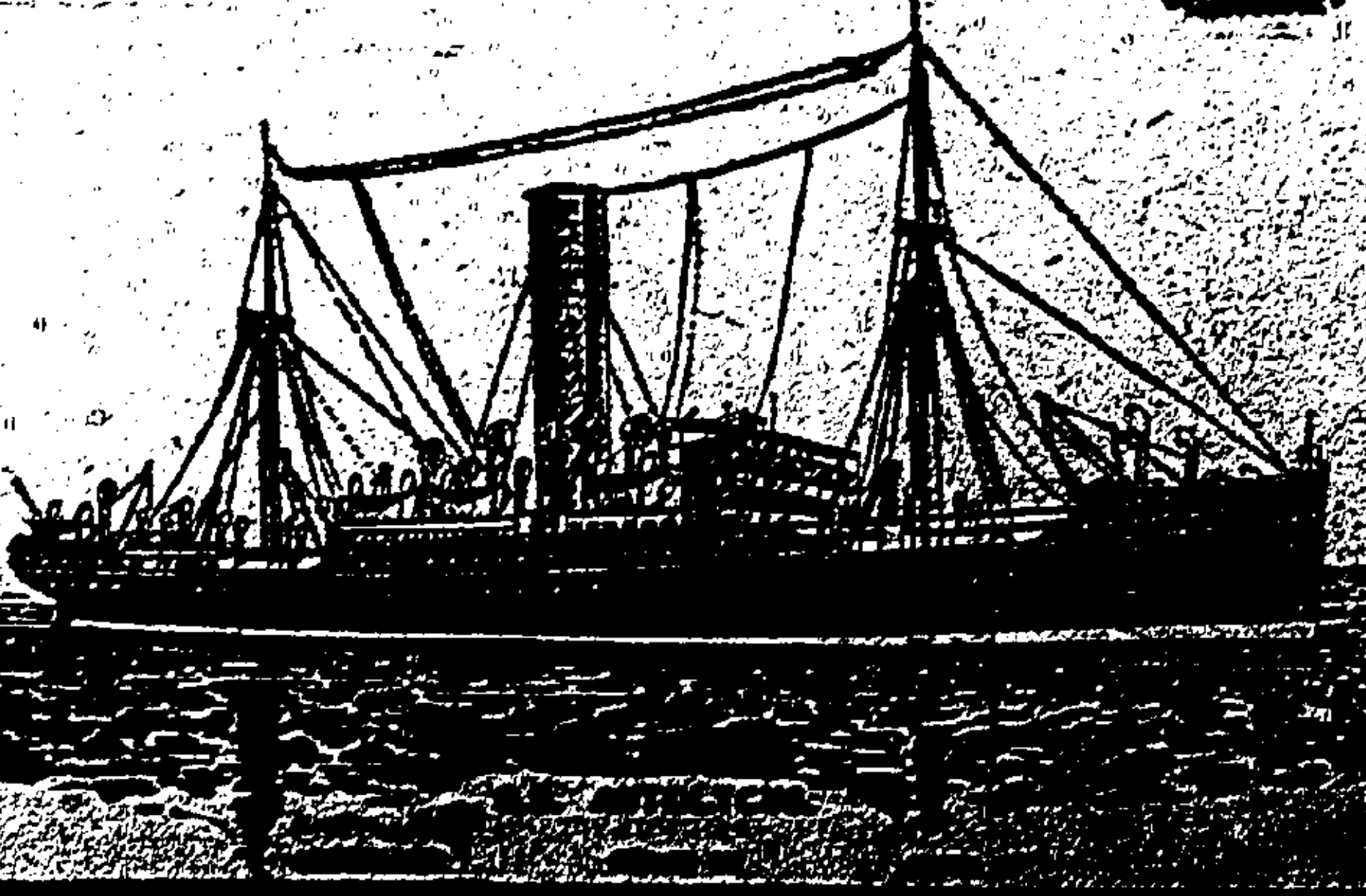
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THE DERBY.

AN OUTSIDER'S WIN.

Writing on the Derby in the "Daily News" "Uno" says:—A wonderful Derby! afternoon! Wonderful despite a gentle drizzling rain, the defeat of a hot Derby favourite, and the success of a 33-1 outsider. Wonderful in the sheer magnitude of the crowd and the matchless enthusiasm which ran riot on the Downs from 9 o'clock onwards. This enthusiasm reached its zenith at the finish of the Stewards' Handicap. A horse had shot out from the pack, and when it was seen that it carried the King's scarlet and purple the muttered thunder of cheering began and rose into one frenzied, staccato roar of acclamation as Donoghue and Viceroy raced past the winning post. The Royal party had watched the race with quite evident excitement—particularly Princess Mary—and the ovation quite as evidently pleased the King. He bowed gravely to those immediately near him, and then waved his hat quite hilariously to the loyal legions "on the Hill"—and didn't they shout when they saw him do that! The Prince of Wales was all elation. It was his first Derby day, and he seemed fascinated by the sight of the great surging multitude gazing long and very intently at the famous hill.

WHERE WAS THE PANTHER?

Yes, that was the one moment of the afternoon that held within it the elements of drama. The Derby finish? Hardly. There was more of a rather stupefied wonder about the strangely hushed crowd than anything else. Grand Parade had won from Buchan and Paper Money, and Grand Parade was quite generally supposed to be the inferior of Lord Glanely's other colt, Dominion. A fortnight ago the reverse was true, and all kinds of stories were told of what he could do with Dominion, but the rumours died away, and at flag-fall—as for some days past—Grand Parade was a real outsider, with Dominion fancied more than a little. A. Smith, first jockey in Barling's stable, had his choice, and elected to steer Dominion—the straight up. F. Templeman was up on the winner.

So far I have not mentioned the name of The Panther, and yet it was of him that the crowd talked after the race as before. Grand Parade had won the Derby—and really the interest evoked was quite in a minor key. The "live-wire" topic was still The Panther. What had happened to him? Beaten—yes, but how came it about that he was never seen in the race? Had he been left? Had he cracked on the rock-hard going? A score such questions buzzed around one.

WHAT HAPPENED. Well, what did happen to The Panther? He lost the race as Kennymore lost the 1914 Derby, by an extraordinary display of temper and fractiousness. His display was beyond credence if one had not seen it with one's own eyes—beyond credence in that a sweeter-tempered horse than The Panther never looked through a bridle. The same colt this rearing, kicking, nerving animal as the one that walked sedately, like some old pony through the street of Epsom on Monday afternoon. It is a tenable theory that The Panther was upset by the change of air, for, be it remembered, he has raced exclusively at Newmarket. Manser scouted the idea of the change of air prejudicing The Panther's chances when I suggested the bare possibility to him at Willie Nightingale's on Monday, but the theory recurs to one with redoubled force after what happened at the post between 3 o'clock and nine minutes past. Was the colt brought to Epsom a little too early? Horses are full of whims and foibles, and it is on the cards that The Panther, resenting his expulsion from Newmarket, was inclined to sulk—that is an alternative theory.

LOST AT THE START.

The Panther was certainly not left in the positive sense of the word, but he was, just as certainly, badly away when the tapes rose. Paper Money led from Roamer, Bay of Naples, White Heat, and Sir Douglas, and then came The Panther, racing with Milton, with All Alone, and Buchan behind—the fact that the relative positions of The Panther and Buchan were such as this stage, coupled with the fact that Buchan finished second, is pretty conclusive proof that the favourite was not really left. At the mile post Paper Money was still in front, his nearest attendants being Grand Parade and Sir Douglas, and at the Tattenham, Buchan took the place of Sir Douglas. In the straight Grand Parade assumed

NEW GOVERNOR OF MACAO.

ON THE WAY OUT.

The new Governor of Macao left Lisbon for Macao on the 25th ult.

The present Governor will come to Hongkong on the 17th and will wait here for a passage via America to Portugal.

ed the definite role of leader and held it, well and truly hunted by Buchan, until they had passed the spot that matters.

NOT A VINTAGE YEAR.

The market was lively without being at all sensational. The Panther was never odds on, but was supported here and there at events, with 6-5 on offer at flag-fall. Buchan and Paper Money were joint second favourites at 7's then came Dominion at 100-9. As for the prelude to the race in the paddock and parade, they were a good lot on looks without being so distinguished as to constitute a "vintage year." The Panther was as handsome as anything, but Buchan was hard to beat from the point of view of a grandly-trained English thoroughbred. Taylor had got the Manton polish on all right, and he was just a picture, all satin and muscle. Grand Parade was "in the ruck," looking on good terms with himself without really attracting much attention.

So much for preface and race. The afterwards was of the normal procedure. Lord Glanely led in Grand Parade, a burly, John Bull figure of a man, radiating one all-embracing, expansive smile. He received very numerous and cordial congratulations.

F. Templeman looked white and strained, but A. Smith's face was the real study. As plain as the written word one could see his puzzled disappointment at what had happened; it was just a bit of tragedy of the might have been for Smith, for it was he and not Templeman who might have ridden the Derby winner had his choice gone the other way.

WHAT COOPER SAID. As for Cooper, he was quite frank. He said, "There is no excuse for the defeat. He never had hold of his bit from the start, and was in trouble very early on. He took no interest whatever in what he had to do."

Amid all the flurried excitement inseparable from the aftermath of any Derby, one thought of that very good sportsman, Sir Alec Black, and of his dashed hopes of winning the greatest race in the world. Manser hurried through the jockeys' enclosure, a man shaken out of his usual phlegm by the knockdown blow. By the way, a remarkable rumour swept through Epsom in the morning that The Panther had been scratched.

A LUCKY TRIO.

Lord Glanely, formerly Mr. W. J. Tatem, has made a huge fortune out of ships. Only a few days ago it was announced that he had, as sole director of the Tatem Steam Navigation Company, sold the whole of his old ships for £1,000,000, and was about to spend £2,000,000 on new ships. He has given large sums to Welsh educational and scientific institutions, including £25,000 to the funds of the South Wales University College. He has been racing a good many years, and has been a lavish purchaser of bloodstock. Before sending his horses to Barling, he trained with Baker and De Mestre. After the Newmarket Stakes he was inclined to think Dominion would beat Grand Parade, and even trouble The Panther.

F. B. Barling, the trainer of Grand Parade, started his professional career as a veterinary surgeon. He knows Wales well, as for some time he was steward to Lord Llangatock at Hender, Monmouthshire. When he took over a training establishment at Hiley, Berkshire, he quickly made his mark. His first winner was a mare named Red Heart's Pride. When De Mestre joined the army last August, Lord Glanely sent Grand Parade and his other horses to Barling.

Frederick George Templeman, the rider of Grand Parade, comes of a family long associated with horses, one of his ancestors being Sir Templeman, who rode the Derby winners of 1839, 1847, and 1848.

Grand Parade's jockey was born on February 10, 1891. He was apprenticed to the late Mr. J. F. Halliwell of Lambourn when he was 15, his first winning ride being on Mr. G. P. Huntley's *Fordown* of the Chester meeting of 1904. A year later, having won a very bad accident at Gatwick, but made a successful recovery, Templeman has ridden in India, Australia, and

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY the 16th July, 1919,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street

A Quantity of Red Lanterns (without Reserve)

Terms: Cash on delivery.

Geo. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY, the 16th July 1919,

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Teak extension dining table & chairs, teak sideboard & dinner wagon, dinner service, electroplated & glass ware etc. etc. Double & single brass mounted iron bedsteads, teak wardrobes with bevelled mirrors, teak dressing tables & washstands, teak & camphorwood chests of drawers, toilet crockery etc. etc.

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One cabinet gramophone and 2 Fox Terrier Pups.

On view from Tuesday, the 15th inst.

Catalogue will be issued. Terms: Cash on delivery.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have instructions from the Liquidator of the trade and personal affairs of Gustav Adolf Georg Friesland deceased in pursuance of an Order of the Hongkong Government to sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY the 23rd day of July, 1919,

at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at their Auction Rooms at No. 8 Des Voeux Road Central.

The valuable Leasehold Property situate and being Farm Lot No. 40 and known as "Villa Miramar," Pokfulam, Hongkong, in one lot.

There is a five roomed bungalow with outhouses and garden situate on the property.

A small electric light plant is installed.

The boundaries of the lot are not accurately defined, but it is intended that they shall be adjusted by the Government so that the purchaser shall have an area of 16½ acres.

The property is held for the residue of a term of 75 years from the 25th June 1861. It must be clearly understood that the lease will not be extended beyond the present term.

The Crown Rent is \$48 per annum.

The property is offered subject to a reserved price.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had from Messrs. DEACON, LOCKER, DEACON & HARTON, Solicitors for the Liquidator, or from Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, The Auctioneers.

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FOR RENT—The beautiful summer cottage on Tai Po Road, known as "Chick Villa." Ten minutes drive from Kowloon Ferry, Tennis Court, Garage and large ground for raising poultry. Furnished or Unfurnished. Apply to Botelho Bros., Alexandra Buildings.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A three roomed bungalow on Cheung Chow Road, known as "Chick Villa." Good location, beautiful view, and large garden. For particulars apply to Botelho Bros., Alexandra Buildings.

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G. R. IMPORTS & EXPORTS OFFICE. PUBLIC HOLIDAY. NOTICE—This Department will be entirely closed on Saturday the 19th July, 1919. Hongkong, 14th July, 1919.

G. R. PARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1919, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Reg. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in square feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	100/100	Kowloon	100 feet by 100 feet	10,000	\$100	\$100

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FOR SALE—One Dodge Touring Car, 4 Seater, 1920 Model, practically new and in good running condition; also one Morgan 2 Seater Car in good condition. For further particulars apply to Botelho Bros., Alexandra Buildings.

NOTICE. GENERAL RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

NOTICE—No written invitations are being issued for the General Reception at Government House at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday 19th July. It is requested that those who attend will bring cards with their name clearly written thereon.

NOTICE. THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.

An Interim Dividend of Three Dollars per share for the six months ending 30th June 1919 will be payable on Monday 28th July on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's office.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday the 18th to Monday the 28th July (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A SHELTON HOOPER Secretary to The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.

General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 9th July, 1919.

NOTICE. THE BANK OF CHINA

NOTICE is hereby given that under instructions from the Central Bureau of Liquidation, Peking, Allied and Neutral Nationalities having deposits in the above Bank in Gold currency are required to register same with the Local Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank, care of the Bank of China, Canton, within two weeks from date. Canton, 5th July, 1919.

NOTICE. THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

An Interim Dividend of Four Dollars per share for the six months ending 30th June 1919 will be payable on Monday 28th July on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's office.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday the 18th to Monday the 28th July (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A SHELTON HOOPER Secretary to the General Managers Hongkong, 9th July, 1919.

HONGKONG PEACE CELEBRATIONS FRIDAY, 18th and SATURDAY, 19th July, 1919.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, 18th:— 6.30 p.m. Entertainment of Services. 7.30 " Illumination of City and Kowloon. 9 to 10 " Fiery Water Dragon Leaves Yau-mai and Proceeds through Harbour. 10 to 11 " Grand Fireworks Display on the Harbour, opposite Statue Square.

SATURDAY, 19th:— 7.30 a.m. Review of Troops on Cricket Ground. 10.00 " Meeting of Executive and Legislative Councils. 11.00 " Reception at Government House of Foreign Consuls and Hongkong Men returned from the War. 11.30 " General Reception at Government House. 12.00 noon Salute. 5.15 p.m. Motor Car Procession through the Central District. 6.30 " Entertainment of Services. 7.30 " Illumination of City and Kowloon. 8.00 " Fish Lantern Procession starts from Happy Valley and proceeds through the City. 9.30 to 11 " Grand Fireworks Display on the Harbour, opposite Statue Square.

HONGKONG PEACE CELEBRATIONS.

NOTICE. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

An Interim Dividend of three and half Dollars per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1919, will be payable on Monday, 28th July, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's office.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday the 18th to Monday the 28th July (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A SHELTON HOOPER Secretary. Hongkong, 9th July, 1919.

NOTICE. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

It is hereby notified that an interim dividend of £2.5.0. per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the half year ending 30th June, 1919, at rate of 3/8 per dollar.

The dividend will be payable on and after Monday the 11th August 1919, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 28th of July to Saturday the 9th August 1919 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Court of Directors.

N. J. STABE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 11th July, 1919.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO. Agents.

NOTICE.—We beg to announce that from July 1st Mr. ROY C. BURDIN will take charge of our Hongkong office.

THOMAS W. SIMMONS & COMPANY.

NOTICE.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

Scaled tenders will be received at the Headquarters Office, Victoria Barracks, Hongkong, until 12 noon on Thursday, 31st July, 1919, for the supply of "General Supplies" "A" for the period 4th October, 1919, to 31st March, 1920.

Forms of Tender and other particulars may be obtained from the Office of the O.C. R.A.S.C. at the Headquarters Office.

NOTICE.

NOTICE.—The Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd. desires to again draw the attention of consumers to the following facts:— Owing to the delay, due to conditions created by the war, in obtaining new Plant, the Company find difficulty in carrying the load necessary for public and private supply especially during the hours between 6 and 10 p.m.

Consumers of electric light supplied by the Company are therefore earnestly requested to use the utmost economy in the use of light and of fans during the hours mentioned, in order that the possibility of interruption in the supply, due to breakdown of the machinery, may be avoided. This particularly applies to the evenings of 18th and 19th inst. during Peace Celebrations and consumers are requested not to use any electric light for illumination purposes.

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